



# Intellectual Property Forum 2018

## – law, policy and practice

21 November 2018 – National Portrait Gallery

### This forum is timely

Following its response to the Productivity Commission's report into Australia's IP arrangements in August 2017, the Government has undertaken a significant program of legislative and policy consultation and reform across Australia's IP regimes.

In essence, this reform agenda seeks to modernise IP protection for the technological age, whilst optimising and balancing the benefits of IP protection for investors, creators and users of IP subject matter. It includes:

- copyright modernisation – including flexible dealing, orphan works, contracting out, safe harbours and changes to copyright duration
- changes to industrial property legislation – including changing the inventive step requirement for patentability, phasing out innovation patents, amending the Crown use provisions for patents and designs, and reducing the grace period for challenging trade mark registrations for non-use.

The Department of Defence has also recently made major changes to its approach to IP in its ASDEFCON contracting suite.

Against this backdrop, agencies will need to remain focused on achieving appropriate and effective IP management and licensing practices.

This forum is timely and brings together AGS subject matter experts and speakers from key departments responsible for implementing the Government's response to the Productivity Commission's recommendations on Australia's IP arrangements.

### Key benefits

- Update your knowledge of IP by learning about the new legal and policy developments.
- Increase your know-how in IP management in the government environment.
- Draw on the knowledge and experience of our panel of experts.
- Network with others experiencing similar IP challenges.

## FORUM DETAILS

**Date** Wednesday 21 November 2018

**Time** 10.45 am – 5 pm  
(registration and morning tea from 10.15 am)

**Venue** National Portrait Gallery  
King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT

**Cost** \$660 (GST inclusive)  
Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea included

### Register and pay

> Online registration closes **Monday 12 November**

<https://reg.eventgate.com.au/Event/14130/Intellectual-Property-Forum>

**CPD** Attendance at this forum = 4.5 points

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## Who should attend?

Public sector officers who are:

- IP managers
- policy officers and project managers
- lawyers
- contract and procurement officers
- communication and publication managers
- website managers and online service delivery officers
- marketing and brand managers
- information technology officers.

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# Program

10.15 am	<i>Registration – morning tea on arrival</i>
10.45 am	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Bill Napier</b> <i>Chief Counsel Commercial, AGS</i>
	<b>Government's response to the Productivity Commission's report on Australia's IP arrangements</b> <b>David Wilson</b> <i>General Manager, Commercialisation Policy Branch Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</i>
	<b>Copyright modernisation agenda: flexible exceptions, orphan works, contracting out, safe harbours and changes to copyright duration</b> <b>Erin Driscoll</b> <i>Assistant Director</i> <b>Emma Shadbolt</b> <i>Assistant Director</i> <b>Kerrie Finlayson</b> <i>Senior Lawyer</i> <i>Copyright Section, Online Content and Copyright Branch, Department of Communications and the Arts</i>
	<b>Panel Q &amp; A</b>
12.45 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 pm	<b>Approaching Commonwealth IP management</b> <b>Rachel Chua</b> <i>Senior Executive Lawyer, AGS</i>
	<b>Lessons from wine GIs for a domestic GI system</b> <b>John Power</b> <i>Director, EU FTA and GIs, Agricultural Policy Division Department of Agriculture and Water Resources</i>
	<b>IP Australia reforms and the future of intellectual property</b> <b>Benjamin Mitra-Kahn</b> <i>General Manager and Chief Economist, Policy and Governance Group IP Australia</i>
	<b>Panel Q &amp; A</b>
3.10 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30 pm	<b>IP clauses in Commonwealth template agreements</b> <b>Kenneth Eagle</b> <i>Senior Executive Lawyer, AGS</i>
	<b>The new approach to Technical Data and IP in the Defence ASDEFCON contracting suite</b> <b>Hunter Cumming</b> <i>Senior Contracting Officer, Materiel Procurement Branch, Commercial Division CASG, Department of Defence</i>
	<b>Commercialising IP in the Commonwealth</b> <b>Jane Supit</b> <i>Senior Executive Lawyer, AGS</i>
	<b>Panel Q &amp; A</b>
4.50 pm	<b>Close</b> <b>Rachel Chua</b> <i>Senior Executive Lawyer, AGS</i>

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